

House Resolution No. 4074

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, William David “Bill” Dunard proudly took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Marcella Sharon Burgess, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy on October 3, 1964; and

Whereas, on Saturday, October 2, 2004, Bill and Marcella Dunard will joyously celebrate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a gathering of family members and friends at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Troy; and

Whereas, the marriage of Bill and Marcella Dunard has been blessed down through the years by the love and affection of six children, Beverly Jean, Edward Madison, Elaine Marie, Christopher David, Jason William, and the late Brian Joseph; and

Whereas, Bill and Marcella Dunard have rejoiced as their family has expanded to include six grandchildren; and

Whereas, in addition to supporting his family through employment with the local fertilizer cooperative, Bill Dunard has reached his thirtieth year with Kiwanis Club; is an avid hunter, fisher, and camper; and enjoys riding around in his old jeep; and

Whereas, Marcella Dunard is a Kiwanis caterer, Lincoln County Fair Board member, Lincoln County Extension Club participant, and Chamber of Commerce 1990 Woman of the Year who enjoys yard sales, camping, bingo, baking, playing games with the grandchildren, and ensuring that her home is a warm and inviting place for visitors; and

Whereas, Bill and Marcella Dunard will use their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary as a time of reflection on the many changes which have taken place in their lives and in society since that wonderful day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage enjoyed by Bill and Marcella Dunard and to convey to them this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations as they observe their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dunard of Troy, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4074, adopted September 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker